



Wickham Community Tennis Club

Club guidance to coaches

Using appropriate courts and equipment

The Club is committed to using appropriate courts and equipment for all its members based on the following:

Juniors - equipment will be supplied by the Club's coach as appropriate

Mini red

Age group for Mini Red

Mini Tennis Red is for players aged 8 & under.

What ball is used?

A foam or felt ball (75% slower than a yellow ball)

What size court is red ball played on?

A court with dimensions of 11m x 5.5m or 12m x 6m. (Indoor badminton court lines are fine.)

What height is the net?

The net is at a height of 80cm (in the middle).

What racquet is best to use?

A shorter racquet of 43cm - 58 cm (17" - 23") should be used depending on the size and strength of the player.

Mini Orange

Age group for Mini Orange

Mini Tennis Orange is for players aged 8 and 9.

What ball is used?

An orange ball is used (50% slower than a yellow ball, giving players better control at this important stage of development.)

What size court is Mini Tennis Orange played on?

Mini Tennis Orange is played on a 18m x 6.5m court.

What height is the net?

80cm at the middle of the net.

What racquet is best to use?

A racquet of 58cm - 63 cm (23" - 25") should be used depending on the size and strength of the player.

Mini Green**Age group for Mini Tennis Green**

Mini Tennis Green is for players aged 9 & 10.

What ball is used?

A green ball is used (25% slower than a yellow ball)

What size court is Mini Tennis Green played on?

Mini Tennis Green is played on a normal size court. Doubles matches should also be played on a normal size court with singles sticks in place (if available).

What height is the net?

The net is at full height.

What racquet is best to use?

A bigger racquet of 63cm - 66cm (25" - 26") should be used but is not compulsory

Age 10+ and Adults

Juniors over the age of 10 and adults play on full sized courts with full sized racquets. Racquets and balls may be borrowed from the Club by new players without their own equipment.
